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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Shashishekara Talya et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2006.